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Other Prior Art – Non Patent Literature Documents:

- CA Baccetti et al. (2000) "Conclusions", *Mol. Reprod. Dev.*, Vol. 56, pp. 329-330.
- CB Brinster et al. (1994) "Germline Transmission of Donor Haplotype Following Spermatogonial Transplantation", *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.*, Vol. 91, pp. 11303-11307.
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- CF Lai et al. (1997) "Generation of Transgenic Mice Expressing Human Tissue-type Plasminogen Activator in Mammary Glands by Transfecting Spermatogonia *In Vivo*", In Annual Anthology of University of Agriculture and Animal Science, PLA., Changchun, p. 58.

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CK Songsasen et al. (1998) "Live Mice from Cryopreserved Embryos Derived *In Vitro* with Cryopreserved Ejaculated Spermatozoa", *Lab. Anim. Sci.*, Vol. 48, pp. 275-281.

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